President.—So it is to be presumed from the rule that the document is ready for delivery on the date of registration.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon.—The fine comes into operation only after 15 days.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Sir, there are other important questions, if we go on in this way, we may not get a chance to put some supplementary questions.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I submit that, in answering supplementary questions, if the answer is not ready, no further consideration of the question should be done then. It should be done afterwards. If the President feels inclined to supply answer to any important question, he is at liberty to do so.

President.—Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar has put in a supplementary question, and we are giving an answer.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Our valuable question time is lost. Yesterday, motor buses took more than 20 minutes, and my question was not reached. I had several supplementary questions prepared ready.

President.—So I think I must pass on to the next question.

The personnel of the Huzur staff.

285. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to place statements on the table showing the personnel of the Huzur staff with the official designation and salary of each officer as on

(a) the last day on which Mr. Bhore was Diwan ;

(b) the last day on which Sir (then Mr.) Vijayaraghavacharya was Diwan ;

(c) the last day on which Mr. P. Nārayana Menon was Diwan ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a), (b) & (c). The statements containing the information are placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether Appendix III gives the names of officers who were working in the Huzur Secretariat?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is only the names of the permanent hands.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—So this is not a correct list ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—This is the correct list, according to the establishment list.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—There is a great preponderance of Brahmins in the list.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—That is clear from the Appendix itself.

President.—The self-evident matter will be noticed.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Sir, the President has no right to interfere in answering questions.

President.—You want information.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I want the Member to answer the supplementary questions.

President.—I think you want information only from whomsoever it may come.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—There may be several other purposes in putting questions and elucidating information. You, Sir, may look into the relevant rule with regard to this. Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which an answer has been given. The Member to whom I put the question may decline to answer, so that I put the question ; let him answer or let him not answer. You, Sir, may ask him, and you will make it clear and try to explain things.

President.—When I am answering, the Government is answering, and the answers are prepared with my knowledge consent.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—All consultations should be behind the Council. The consideration and consultation should not be here. Our time is wasted in this way.

President.—Instead of the Secretary giving the answer, I gave the answer.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—You are not the President of the Government. You are the President of the Council. I protest against the President answering for the Government. The Diwan of Travancore does not answer for the Government.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—From Rule 3, it is seen that the President is not a Member of the Council. Rule 15 lays down that the Member to whom the question is put is to answer.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—By section 4, we see that the President is included in the Council.

President.—It is only because you want information on points that I furnish the same.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If that is the method to be followed, we can go to you privately and get the answer.

President.—We have to answer openly in Council. Your coming to me privately and getting the answer will do no good to the public.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—If the Members answer to the questions put by the non-officials, we will be able to pick up the brains of the Members answering for the Government and judge their capacity. You interfere, and sometimes you suggest answers, and answers are given.

President.—The object of putting supplementary questions to Members is to get information only.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—The object is quite a different one. Suppose a Government Member is not ready to answer, the public will think that he is not fit to be a Member.

President.—The Members put questions for the purpose of getting information.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—The Member to whom the question is put is expected to know more on the subject. He is the proper person to know. I never put questions, before I know the facts. We are putting questions to elucidate facts from the Government. We want to save time. We put questions; let there be an answer or no answer. There the matter ends. That is what we see in Travancore, Madras and other places.

President.—Here you have got a Diwan-President.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In Travancore it is the same.

President.—I can reject all these supplementary questions, saying that they do not come under the Rules. We do not want you to put these as fresh questions. We offer the answer, if the information is available. We give it to you at once; otherwise we can stand upon the technicality that the supplementary question does not arise.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—In this connection, may I draw your attention to my letter dated 31st January 1927?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Sir, I rise to a point of order. Some Members were saying that this time is intended for questions and answers and for supplementary questions. They have been asking for information. When the President wants to help the non-officials by supplying information, they were against it. They were stating that the answers should come from the official Members, and they were also saying that they want to pick the heads of the officials. We shall see whose brains will be picked.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Sir, I rise to a point of order. In that connection, I wrote on the 31st of January 1927 complaining about the interference of the President and also quoted certain portions of the report.

President.—If you don't want information, let it come as it is.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I have no complaint, Sir.

President.—If you don't want me to interfere, let it be so. I want to supply information.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I submitted many questions sufficiently early. Many of the questions do not come in. If the questions that come in for answer are dealt with in this manner, what is the satisfaction for us? We do not want to break open the skulls of official Members; far from it. We want to make the utmost

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use of the time of one hour that is allowed to us. If you will kindly hold your patience, we know how to get our answers. We will take such action and method as we deem expedient.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Was this predominance due to want of hands ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I don't understand that question.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Was this predominance due to want of hands in other communities ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Not that I think of. Not due to want of efforts on the part of the Government.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what efforts have been made to lessen the predominance of the caste Hindus in the Huzur?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—We use to give preference to applicants from other communities, whenever possible.

286. Mr. C A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing.—

(a) the personnel of the Huzur staff with the official designation and salary of each officer as on the last day on which Mr. P. Damodara Menon was the Secretary to the Government. (Peons and menial servants are not intended to be included in 'staff');

(b) the personnel of the Huzur staff with the official designation and salary of each officer as on the 20th Thulam 1102 ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—(a) & (b). The statements furnishing the information are placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

The work of the Chief Superintendent, Huzur Office.

287. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether, after the appointment of Mr. Sesha Ayyar as Chief Superintendent of the Huzur, the present Secretary has issued orders enlarging or in any way affecting the powers, function or work of the Chief Superintendent; if so, will the Government kindly place copies of such orders on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Secretary to the Diwan has no authority to issue such orders in his own right. Copy of an order issued in the matter is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what necessitated the order in Appendix V? "The Chief Superintendent of the Huzur Secretariat will, hereafter, be in charge of the stables and its drawing officer".

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APPENDIX III.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 285.)

Huzur establishment as on the last day on which Mr. Bhore was Diwan.

No.	Name of officers	Designation	Pay	Remarks
1	P. Damodara Menon ..	Secretary to the Diwan	250—400	
2	T. P. Damodaran Unni ...	Chief Superintendent	75—100	
	Revenue Department.			
3	K. A. Sankara Menon ..	Head clerk	65—70	
	Land Revenue Section.			
4	W. C. Joseph ...	2nd clerk	35—50	
5	J. Dasa Prabhu ..	3rd clerk	30—40	
6	V. N. Shenoi ...	4th clerk	25—30	
7	M. Govinda Panikkar ...	5th clerk	25—30	
8	K. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar ...	Typist	25—30	
	Separate Revenue.			
9	T. S. Sesha Ayyar ..	2nd clerk	35—50	
10	K. Krishna Menon ...	3rd clerk	30—40	
11	N. Madhava Menon ...	4th clerk	25—30	
12	C. Kesava Panikkar ...	Typist	15—25	
	Devaswam Section.			
13	C. Narayana Menon ..	2nd clerk	35—50	
14	A. V. Ramachandra Shenoi ..	3rd clerk	30—40	
15	M. I. Paul ...	4th clerk	25—30	
	Public Works Department.			
16	M. Kunjan Menon ...	Head clerk	55—60	
17	C. S. A. Latif Shah ..	2nd clerk	35—50	
18	A. R. Mahadeva Ayyar ..	3rd clerk	30—40	
19	T. A. Adisubrahmanya Ayyar ...	4th clerk	30—40	
20	C. P. Achyuta Menon ..	5th clerk	25—30	
21	N. K. Swaminatha Ayyar ...	Typist	15—25	
	Judicial Department.			
22	S. Viswanatha Ayyar ..	Head clerk	50—55	
23	T. P. Narayana Ayyar ..	2nd clerk	35—50	
24	P. Raman Menon ..	3rd clerk	30—40	
25	V. K. Ravivarma Tampan ...	Typist	15—25	
	Local and Legislative Department.			
26	A. K. Samba Ayyar ..	Head clerk	60—65	
27	K. L. Subrahmanya Ayyar ..	2nd clerk	35—50	
28	Vacant ..	3rd clerk	30—40	
29	V. Gopala Menon ...	4th clerk	30—40	
30	C. P. Narayana Menon ...	5th clerk	25—30	
31	K. C. Peter ...	6th clerk	20—25	
32	G. Krishna Ayyar ..	7th clerk	20—25	
33	S. Sankara Ayyar ...	Typist	15—25	
34	K. R. Ganapati Ayyar ..	Confidential clerk	50—70 plus Rs. 10 local allowance	

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No.	Name of officers	Designation	Pay	Remarks
35	T. R. Dakshinamurti Ayyar ...	Cranganur clerk	30—40	
	Records.			
36	A. S. Venkitachala Ayyar ...	Record-keeper	30—40	
37	C. K. Godavarma Tampan ..	Assistant Record-keeper	25—30	
38	P. R. Vaidyanatha Ayyar ...	Assistant clerk	20—25	
39	T. A. Sankaranarayana Ayyar ...	Central Record clerk	25—30	
40	K. P. Krishna Menon ..	Confidential clerk	60—85	

Huzur establishment as on the last day on which Sir T. Vijayaraghavacharya was Diwan.

No.	Name of officers	Designation	Pay	Remarks
1	P. Damodara Menon	Secretary to the Diwan	250—400	
2	K. A. Sankara Menon	Chief Superintendent	125	
	Revenue Department.			
3	A. R. Mahadeva Ayyar ...	Head clerk	100	
	Land Revenue.			
4	V. C. Krishna Menon	Clerk	60	
5	P. R. Vaidyanatha Ayyar	do	40	
6	K. Govinda Menon	do	40	
7	P. V. Sreenivasa Ayyar	do	30	
8	C. Kesava Panikkar	Typist	30—40	
	Separate Revenue.			
9	N. Madhava Menon ..	Clerk	60	
10	V. Krishna Menon ...	do	30	
11	V. G. Narayana Ayyar ...	do	30	
12	K. G. Xavier ...	Typist	20—30	
	Devaswam Section.			
13	K. Parameswara Menon ...	Clerk	50	
14	T. V. Rama Ayyar ...	do	30	
	Local and Legislative Department.			
15	M. Kunjan Menon ...	Head clerk	100	
16	G. Krishna Ayyar ..	Clerk	60	
17	N. Sankunni Nambidi ..	do		
18	P. V. Raphael ..	do	50	
19	K. Krishna Menon ..	do	40	
20	T. I. Chummar ..	do	30	
21	V. N. Madhava Panikkar ...	do	30	
22	I. Madhava Panikkar ...	do	30	
23	M. Govinda Panikkar ...	do	30	
24	S. Sankara Ayyar ..	Typist	20—30	

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No.	Name of officers	Designation	Pay	Remarks
	Public Works Department.			
25	C. P. Achyuta Menon ..	Head clerk	85	
26	K. C. Peter ..	Clerk	60	
27	K. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar ...	do	50 plus 10 duty allowance	
28	V. Sangameswara Ayyar ..	do	40	
29	K. Narayana Menon ..	do	30	
30	N.K. Swaminatha Ayyar ...	Typist	20—30	
	Judicial Department.			
31	K. L. Subrahmanya Ayyar ...	Head clerk	75	
32	V. N. Shenoi ...	Clerk	50	
33	N. Padmanabha Menon ..	do	30	
34	M. Gopala Menon ..	Typist	20—30	
	Records.			
35	A. S Venkitachala Ayyar ...	Record-keeper	45—65 plus 10 duty allowance	
36	M. C. Tambuswami Pillai ..	Record clerk	40	
37	T. A. Parameswara Ayyar ...	Clerk	30	
38	P. V. Srinivasa Ayyar ..	Shorthand typist	60—85 plus 5 cycle allowance	
39	M. Achyuta Menon ...	Cranganur clerk	50	
40	T. Ramankutti Menon ..	Mal. Translator	40—65	

Huzur establishment as on the last day on which Mr. P. Narayana Menon was Diwan.

No.	Name of officers	Designation	Pay on 31—8—1100
1	P. Damodara Menon ...	Secretary to the Diwan	300—550
2	K. A. Sankara Menon ...	Chief Superintendent	125—150
3	A. R. Mahadeva Ayyar ...	Head clerk	120
4	C. P. Achyuta Menon ...	do	120
5	N. Madhava Menon ...	do	100
6	K. L. Subrahmanya Ayyar ...	do	85
7	G. Krishna Ayyar ...	Clerk	75
8	K. C. Peter ...	do	70
9	V. C. Krishna Menon ...	do	70
10	K. Parameswara Menon ...	do	60
11	P. V. Raphael ...	do	60
12	M. Achyuta Menon ...	do	60
13	V. Sangameswara Ayyar ...	do	50
14	T. V. Rama Ayyar ...	do	50
15	V. Krishna Menon ...	do	50
16	I. Madhava Panikkar ..	do	50
17	V. N. Madhava Panikkar ...	do	40

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No.	Name of officers	Designation	Pay on 31—8—1100
18	K. Narayana Menon ...	Clerk	40
19	T. A. Parameswara Ayyar ...	do	40
20	P. V. Sreenivasa Ayyar ...	do	40
21	A. R. Subrahmanya Ayyar ...	do	40
22	P. Gopala Menon ...	do	40
23	V. Kunjukrishnan ...	do	40
24	V. G. Narayana Ayyar ...	do	40
25	T. Ramankutti Menon ...	Malayalam Translator	50—75 & Rs. 15 duty allowance
	Lower Division.		
26	V. N. Shenoi ..	Clerk	25—50
27	K. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar ...	do	do plus Rs. 10 duty allowance
28	K. Krishna Menon ..	do	25—50
29	M. C. Tambuswami Pillai ...	do	do
30	P. R. Vaidyanatha Ayyar ...	do	do
31	M. Govinda Panikkar ...	do	do
	Typists.		
32	C. Kesava Panikkar ...	Head Typist	20—45 plus Rs. 10 Supervision allowance
33	N. K. Swaminatha Ayyar ...	Typist	20—45
34	S. Sankara Ayyar ...	do	do
35	K. G. Xavier ...	do	do
36	M. Gopala Menon ...	do	do
37	A. S. Venkitachala Ayyar ...	Record-keeper	45—65 plus Rs. 10 duty allowance
38	M. Kochunni Menon ...	Clerk	35—40
39	K. Kuttappa Menon ...	do	25—30
40	P. V. Sreenivasa Ayyar ...	Confidential Clerk	60—85
41	T. I. Chummar ...	Cranganur Clerk	50

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